

GERMAN AND ALLIED ARMIES

England Claims She Has Two Million Men—Tentative to Add One Million to Tanks.

London, Dec. 22.—In an interview given to the London representative of the Paris Humanite, David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, says:

"Before spring half a million fresh British soldiers will join those already in France and Belgium. England has at present more than 2,000,000 men under arms."

"Although our army at the front is now scarcely one-sixth the size of the French army, our monthly war expenditure is \$225,000,000, which is a larger amount than France's total. In addition to the enormous resources which we shall command through the new income tax, we are turning into the war treasury a new loan amounting to the colossal sum of \$2,200,000,000."

Rasle, Dec. 22.—Germany has 1,000,000 fresh soldiers to throw into active service either in Belgium or against the Russians in the north according to the statement of a correspondent of the Sampa, of Rome. The training of this force has been completed, and it is now ready for field service.

Furthermore, according to the same correspondent Germany's resources are by no means exhausted. It is said that an additional million men will be in readiness for active service by spring. These recruits are now in training.

STABBED TO DEATH.

William J. Troy, Proprietor of Cleveland Hostelry, Found by Maid

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—Stabbed in a half dozen places about the heart, the body of William J. Troy, proprietor of the Troy Hotel and the Hawley House, was found dead in his room at the former hostelry yesterday.

The body was fully dressed. Beside it on the floor, the bed, lay two large knives. A sum of money he was known to have was missing. A chambermaid made the discovery when he appeared to put the room in order. Aside from the weapons the police have no clue to the murder.

NDRIA NATIONAL BANK.

Alexandria, Virginia, December 12, 1914. Annual meeting of the bank to be held at the Bank Tuesday, January 12, 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

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Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Company will be held at the office of the company No. 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 4th of January, 1915, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 4th day of January.

V. M. SLATER, President

ALBERT HAZPER, Sec. and Treas.

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NOTICE

sale of Fairfax County, Virginia Bonds.

Sealed bids for the purchase of all any portion of \$40,000 bonds, being the residue of the \$90,000 bonds heretofore directed to be issued by Fairfax County, Virginia for road improvement in Mount Vernon Magistrate District of said County, in denominations of \$100, or such multiples thereof as may be desired by the successful bidders or purchasers, payable as follows: \$10,000 10 years from date thereof; \$10,000 20 years from date thereof; \$10,000 30 years from date thereof, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the treasurer of said County, will be received by the undersigned Clerk of said Board at his office at Fairfax, Virginia; all bids to be in by 12 o'clock noon, of December 23rd, 1914, and to be subject to acceptance or rejection by the Board of Supervisors of said County.

Said bonds are exempted from taxes as provided by Chapter 229 of the Assembly of 1912.

F. W. RICHARDSON,

of Board of Supervisors.

POSITION OF AUSTRIA.

May Desert Germany in Present War For Various Reasons.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The Gazette de Lausanne prints an interview with a noted Austrian diplomat, whose name, for obvious reasons, is withheld, advocating the abandonment of Germany by its Austrian ally. The diplomat says:

"Our national existence is menaced. The only issue is for us to conclude a separate peace."

"We have nothing to gain if the German Empire is victorious, but there is a future for us if Germany is weakened and Prussia falls in her mission."

"We then could regain a preponderance of Central Europe without worrying about the near East, where we have been preoccupied for the last thirty years."

"By making peace now we could hope to preserve our status quo, and because of such action would be worthy of reward from the allies."

"We could compensate Serbia and Montenegro and offer compensation to Albania. Thus Italy, which is now our enemy, would find a new Balkan enemy against her."

"We are ready to let Russia go to Constantinople and take what it likes from Turkey, leaving us Bukowina, Galicia and Transylvania."

"A pacific Austrian monarchy then would replace the militarist Germany controlling the Germanic people of Central Europe."

Storm Damage Fruits

Winchester, Dec. 22.—Reports received here from many localities of the lower Shenandoah Valley and the West Virginia border counties tell of a great deal of damage having been done to apple and peach orchards by a recent sleet storm. Trees in the orchards along the mountain slopes seem to have suffered more than others. Many trees that have been bearing only a year or two were broken down by the sleet, which froze four inches thick in numerous instances, and hundreds of older trees were stripped of large and small branches. A great deal of replanting will have to be done.

The fiercest battle that has developed in the Carpathian Mountains is raging near Lupkow Pass, south-southeast of Sanok. Austrian forces advancing to the relief of Przemyśl were met at the Galician end of the pass by two Russian corps and the fighting has been in progress for three days. The valleys are filled with snow, and the wounded perish from cold, as it is impossible for the opposing forces to find them after they are buried beneath the drifts.

KAISER THANKS THE LORD

Says to Him Alone is Due the Honor for Great Victory.

Karlruhe, Dec. 21.—Grand Duchess Louise of Baden has received the following telegram from Emperor William:

"Field Marshal von Hindenburg has just reported that the Russian army, after desperate fighting retreats and is being pursued along the entire front. It is evident that the Lord aided our heroic troops. To Him alone is due the honors."

WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect December 10, 1914. Subject to Change Without Notice

Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon. A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20.

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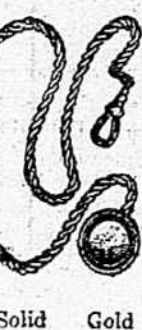
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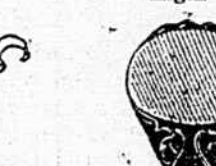
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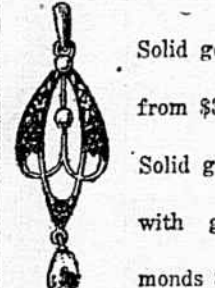
Solid gold lavalliers from \$3.00 up.



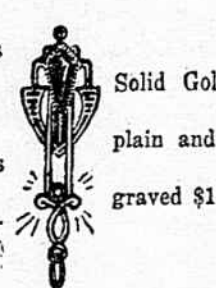
Solid Gold Crosses plain and hand engraved \$1.50 to \$5.



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SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 A. M. at the Company's office, 123 S. Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., a special meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building Company will be held for the purpose of taking action upon a proposed amendment to the Charter of the Company so enlarging its scope and purpose as to authorize it to conduct a general garage business at the Union Building property in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, at which meeting all stockholders are urged to be present either in person or by proxy.

M. M. PARKER, President.
Louis Beyer, Jr. Secretary.

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STEAMER WAKEFIELD Monday and Wednesday leaves Alexandria at 6 P. M. for Parham's Point and intermediate landings. Returning Tuesday and Thursday, arriving in Alexandria early Wednesday and Friday mornings.

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